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DOCKET NUMBER: 57454-973

Prior Application:

Art Unit: 2815
Examiner: Eckert II

Mail Stop Patent Application Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for filing a Divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior application

Serial No. 09/776,681, filed on February 6, 2001, entitled SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

DEVICE OPERATING WITH LOW POWER CONSUMPTION, by the following named inventor: Hideto

HIDAKA.

1. 🛛	I hereby state that the enclosed application contains no new matter.				
2.	Oath or Declaration a. Newly executed (original or copy) b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) i. Deletion of inventor(s) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFF 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).				
3. 🛛	Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 2b is checked) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 2b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.				
4.	Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.				
5. 🛛	An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO1449 Form are submitted herewith.				
6. 🛛	Cancel claims 1-30.				

7. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 4 and 6 above:

	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	AMOUNT
Total Claims	4	-20	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	-3	0	\$86.00 =	\$0.00
Basic Application Fee If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$0.00					\$770.00
					\$0.00
Total Application Fee				\$770.00	
Subtract ½ if small entity					\$0.00
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$770.00
AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 500417					\$770.00

7a. 🗌	Enclosed is a Verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
7b. 🗌	A verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 was filed in prior application and such status is still proper and desired.
8a. 🛚	PLEASE CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 500417 in the amount of \$770.00.
8Ь. 🛚	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any extension of time fees to maintain the pendency of the parent application Serial No. 09/776,681 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.
9. 🛛	Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

Priority of Applications Serial No. 2000-167189 and 2000-261703 filed on June 5, 2000 and August 30, 2000, respectively, in JAPAN is claimed under 35 USC 119. The certified priority documents were filed in Serial No. 09/776,681 on February 6, 2001.

-- This application is a divisional of Application Serial No. 09/776,681 filed February 6, 2001.--

11. The prior application is assigned of record to

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12. \square The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

McDermott, Will & Emery

13. Also enclosed:

Letter transmitting formal drawings

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14. A petition, fee and response has been filed to extend the term in the pending prior application until.

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Hideto HIDAKA : Confirmation Number: Not yet assigned

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Serial No. 09/776,681 : Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE OPERATING WITH LOW

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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Submitted herewith are fifty-four (54) sheets of formal drawings as corrected and filed in parent Application Serial No. 09/776,681.

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